PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION DECISION CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) invites your participation in a proposed permit renewal and corrective action decision. DHEC is proposing to issue a permit for regulation of hazardous waste activities to CMC Steel South Carolina (CMC) located at 310 New State Road in Cayce, having the facility identification number SCD 003353760. As part of this proposal, DHEC has prepared a draft permit under the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). The permit, if issued, will renew the RCRA permit for the CMC facility as required by DHEC for postclosure care of a hazardous waste management unit and corrective action for solid waste management units.

The conditions of this draft permit require postclosure care of a waste pile that was closed as a landfill. New permit conditions have been developed, and existing conditions modified to incorporate CMC's proposed corrective action for releases from Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern at the site. As part of this proposal, a Statement of Basis has been prepared. Corrective action activities proposed in the draft Statement of Basis include excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated soils. For Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern where metals have been detected in groundwater, the proposed corrective measure includes Monitored Natural Attenuation combined with Land Use Controls. Petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in groundwater will be recovered and treated onsite.

This Statement of Basis is designed to inform the public and to provide an opportunity to comment on proposed corrective action activities. DHEC has made a preliminary determination that the proposed permit and corrective action decision will comply with applicable State and Federal regulations.

Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, the statement of basis, permit application are available for review at the following locations:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Bureau of Land and Waste Management
Stern Business Center
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203 Phone: (803) 896-4000

Lexington County Public Library Cayce-West Columbia Branch 1500 Augusta Road West Columbia, South Carolina

Any comments on the draft permit application, and statement of basis and/or a request for a public hearing should be sent to:

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The public comment period will be open from July 9, 2009 to August 24, 2009. To be considered, all requests and/or comments must be received, in writing, no later than August 24, 2009 at which time the forty-five (45) day public comment period will end.

Requests to be placed on a mailing list for this facility for notification of future public notices or public meetings by the hazardous waste program should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Norma West at the Bureau of Land and Waste Management address listed above, or by e-mail at westnj@dhec.sc.gov.